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AN ANTE-BELLUM GENTLEMAN

DR. MARSHALL THUS DESCRIBES THE PATRIARCH ABRAHAM.

A Man Who Possessed of Lands and Herds and Servants, Spent His Time in Looking After Them—How He Obeyed God's Call—An Excellent Definition of Faith.

In the First Baptist Church yesterday morning and last evening Dr. A. A. Marshall, pastor of the First Baptist church of Raleigh, preached. Many members of the congregation pronounced the morning sermon one of the best they had ever heard from their pulpit. Faith was the keynote of the discourse, which was from the words: "Now the Lord said unto Abram, get thee out of thy country and from thy kindred and from thy father's house unto a land that I will shew thee." With sweetest voice and choice words the speaker described the patriarch's preparations for obedience to this command.

Abram, he said, was exactly like the old ante-bellum planter of our Old South. Master of broad acres, his servants, his flocks and his lands were the object of his utmost care. A fine picture of the old platation life was given in this connection for the purpose, the speaker said, of showing the manner of life Abram lived and to prove what it cost him to obey the command. But he did it without question. How the command came to him may not be known, but he heard it. Immediately he began preparations to move. It meant something for him to move. He was fixed to the soil by his occupation like the old time Southerner, who when the men of other sections were pouring into new territories and gaining wealth, remained attached to the soil at home.

The herds were bunched, the baggage was made ready, the caravan was prepared to move. Where? No one knew. Abram didn't know. Curious minded neighbors came over to see what was going on at the very beginning of the preparation. "Good morning, Brother Abram," was their salutation; "fine day, but what are you going to do Brother Abram?"

"Move."

"Move! Where to?

"I don't know."

"You don't know, why Brother Abram, going to move and don't know where you are going. Is there any grass there? Is the land better? How far is it?" To all of which the old man merely answered, "I dont know," and told them that God had commanded him to move to a place which he would shew.

Abram was old. He loved his home. His old father with whom he lived loved his home, in a quiet corner of which he lived, a great comfort to his son. The old naturally cling to the home and don't want to move. If a word about moving is said to the children they at once become joyful and gleeful. Not so with the old, they are sad, they do not want to go. When the old are told that they must move the tears begin to trickle down their cheeks. They don't want to leave the old home and the homes of their fathers. Here the speaker quoted from the well known negro poet, Paul Lawrence Dunbar, lines describing an old darkey's directions about where he wished to be buried.

At last the preparations are complete. The old man, Tera, comes out leaning upon his staff. The great caravan is in motion, traveling to an unknown land. They march on. Tera becomes aweary and dies. He is buried, and the caravan continues towards an unknown land. Hundreds of difficulties faced Abram before he started. Inclination was against it. It was a serious undertaking. It meant much to him. He was rich, but his wealth bound him to the soil, but his faith in God was sufficient.

A similar case was that of Noah. For one hundred and twenty years he labored amid the jeers and taunts of his neighbors. When he began to build they marked him as a crazy man. But he had faith, and he triumphed. "Faith is that confidence in God's promises that will lead us to begin things the end of which is not in sight." Abram's life is a type of all life. The Bible is a mirror of human experience. We travel an unknown path as Abram did, and walk by faith.

The thoughts of the sermon were expressed in the prettiest words, with a genuine poetic feeling and sympathy. At times tears sprang to the eyes of the hearers, as in subdued tones the speaker struck a sad cord. But in contrast to this several illustrations were used which caused the congregation to laugh outright.

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Prof. P. P. Claxton filled the pulpit of the Spring Garden Street Chapel last night, delivering a lecture much appreciated by those who were so fortunate as to be present. His explanation of "Render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, and unto God the things that are God's," was strong and received much powerful comment.

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The offertories at West Market yesterday, both morning and evening, were excellent. In the morning a duet, "Guiding Star," was sung by Mr. R. M. Crawford and Mr. H. S. Bradley, and at night a selection was rendered by a quartette composed of Misses Lola Carraway, Nan Wood, Messrs. R. M. Crawford and H. S. Bradley.

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A sermon to the young ladies of the State Normal College was preached last night in the college chapel by Rev. L. W. Crawford.

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The Epworth League of West Market church will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the League rooms of the church.

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Dr. L. W. Crawford, preached yesterday morning at Spring Garden street chapel, the first of a series of sermons on the closing events of our Saviour's life on earth. It is seldom one hears a discourse so scholarly and at the same time so deeply spiritual. The entire congregation was touched and lifted up. The splendid solo rendered by Dr. Wheeler at the close of the service was an additional attraction. These special services will be continued till Easter. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

The Census Completed—Delegates Appointed to Convention.

At a meeting of the Sunday school superintendents, held yesterday afternoon in the reading room of the Southern Loan and Trust building, the reports from the census enumerators were read and the work was found to be well nigh completed.

A committee will meet tonight and will tabulate the reports. The figures will be given out probably the latter portion of the week.

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The First Presbyterian Sunday school yesterday appointed the following delegates to the meeting of the State Sunday School Convention which assembles in High Point, Wednesday:

Messrs. R. G. Lee, Lee G. Whaton, W. B. Brooks, Dr. Jno. Thames, Dr. E. W. Lmith, Misses Minnie Lyon, Mary Swain, Minnie Abbott, Mrs. W. H. Osborne, Mrs. J. W. Parker, R. G. Lea.

Normal Entertainment.

The entertainment by the Normal students in honor of the visiting legislative committee will be given this evening at eight o'clock. The committee is expected to arrive at 6:25. The citizens of the town are invited to be present. There is no charge for admission.

IMPEACHMENT GOES.

THE JUDGES ARE TO BE TRIED

CONNOR'S RESOLUTION WAS LOST AND CRAIG'S CARRIED, 62 TO 33.

Craig Closed the Debate and Made a Good Speech—Allen Charged With Having Tried to Secure a Mandamus.

Special Dispatch to The Telegram.

Raleigh, Feb. 18.—At 2:15, by a vote of 62 to 33, the House adopted the Craig impeachment resolution. By this act Judges Douglas and Furches are suspended from their functions of office, until aquitted or condemned by the Senate before which they must be tried.

The House took up the matter at ten o'clock. Ebbs, Republican, opened. He said that Judge Allen, who is in favor of impeachmsnt, and others had on one accasion tried to get a mandamas from the Supreme Court against the Treasurer.

Allen replied that this was inaccurate and charged that Furches and Douglas tried to get Democratic members to bring this charge against him.

Queen, McIntosh, Petree and Blythe, all Populists or Republicans, spoke in opposition.

Alexander, Morphew and Craig spoke in support of the resolution. The latter closed the argument and made a very strong speech. He spoke of the court as a tyranic oligarchy and said he defied the lobby which had swarmed here and had tried to procure Senators. "If," said he, "the Supreme Court, as Pritchard, Linney and Pearson intimate, has been packed to destroy the Constitutional amendment, it ought to be unpacked."

Judge Conner's resolution of censure was first voted on and lost, ayes 12, nays 85.

The Senate unanimously passed the bill giving Sampson county prohibition, also the bill applying Jim Crow car law to mixed trains.

Grading Washington Street.

The work of grading West Washington street was commenced recently, the hill in front of The Keely Institute being cut down and the dirt put in the dip near Mr. Copeland's new house. This work will make Washington street one of the prettiest resident streets in the city, but it will work a hardship on at least one of property owners. When the grade is established it will be slightly higher than the floor of Dr. Stamey's new residence.

Dr. Kilgo Coming.

Dr. J. C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College, will preach at West Market street church, next Sunday morning, and to the students of the Greensboro Female College, in the college chapel at night. He will also deliver a temperance address for the W. C. T. U., Sunday afternoon.

From the Morning Papers.

A Vienna dispatch says that slight earthquake shocks occurred yesterday in the districts of Trieste and Laibach.

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King Victor Emmanuel, according to The London Daily Mail, will visi London next May.

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The Senate will probably devote all of this week to appropriation bills. Democrats will do their best to block the ship subsidy bill, the principal means of doing this being to debate at length every measure and thus consume the time.

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Because a number of them tried to conceal a fugative all the negroes of Hillsboro, Pa., have been ordered to leave town.

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A special to the Charlotte Observer says that after deliberating from 7:30 Saturday to 4:30 yesterday, the jury in the Long damage case at Statesville was dismissed and a mistrial declared.

NEW BANK AT TROY

High Point People Interested—Sudden Illness of Mr. Burns.

Correspondence of The Telegram.

High Point, Feb. 18.—A bank in which High Point parties are the principal stock holders has just been organized at Troy, N. C. The enterprise will be known as The Bank of Montgomery. The following are the officers: President, W. J. Armfield, Jr.; vice presidents, A. W. E. Capel and S. J. Smitherman; cashier, J. G. Tomilson The bank will be opened for business on the 26th inst. With such business men at the helm of the new institution success is assured.

Miss Faye Burns is visiting realatives in Hickory.

Mr. G. G. Burns was taken violently sick Saturday night at his home here. For several days he had suffered with la grippe which affected his heart, causing a sudden collapse. He is in a precarious condition with hopes of a change for the better.

Getting Onto Yankee Tricks.

It is said that the average man never knows what is going on in his own section except in his immediate neighborhood. For instance how many people know what different manufacturing concerns are out at our neighbor High Point? Mr. W. W. Wood was out there the other day and was given a simple little article which he had never seen before, but which was invented and is being manufactured right there. It is "Gurley's perfect pen-wiper," and is made by the High Point Novelty Company. It is a simple contrivance which a few years ago no Southern man would have thought worthy of his attention. It is a regular Yankee trick and shows that our folks are taking hold of the small things as well as the large ones. It is only a piece of platinum about four inches long and an inch wide with the two ends bent together like a pair of tweezers. The ends are ruffled just the size to fit a pen, and these ends are lined with red flannel. You put your pen between them, press together, and either wipe the pen or draw it from the staff.

The Normal Magazine for February.

The State Normal Magazine for February is out, and is a very creditable issue. The contents are:

A Sign of Peace, impromptu; The Education of Women in the South, Prof. C. S. Parish; Southern Educational Association, L. D. J.; Ring Out False Pride in Place of Blood, Mary Milam, '96; The Child-Heart, D. B. A.; Childhood, Youth and Manhood of Robert Burns; The Share of the Wage Earner in the General Prosperity of the Country, Sennex; Some Reminiscences, Daniel R. Goodloe; Y. W. C. A., Notes; The Story of St. Christopher; Alumnæ History Prize, Literary Notes, Editorial, Current Events, Bertha R. Sugg; Alumnæ Notes, Among Ourselves. Exchanges, In Lighter Vein.

We suggest to the young ladies that they change the color of the first page of the cover. It is too sombre.

He Liked Neckties.

Mr. Jno. W. Merritt is now minus a driver. He had one until Saturday night in the person of a colored gentleman, Neil Dudley by name. Neil was fond of playing the sport, and Mr. C. E. Brower, who boards with Mr. Merritt, had given him several fancy ties. These only served to whet his appetite for more and so he appropriated several of Mr. Brower's new ties, together with a lot of cigars and a stick pin; in consequence Neil now rests in security behind the bars of the new jail, ane Mr. Merritt is in search of a new driver.

Quick Payment.

Mr. G. H. Royster Saturday night received a check for $2,000 from the Board of Control, Endowment Rank, K. of P., for Mrs. Jennie M. Thornlow, it being the amount of insurance which her husband carried in the Endowment Rank. He had been a member only thirteen months and had paid in just $28. The claim was paid immediately after the proof of death went to the home office. This makes $25,000 that the Endowment Rank has paid here in the last eight years to orphans and widows of deceased members.

KRUGER SAID TO SUE FOR PEACE

ASKS BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO NAME EXACT TERMS.

Said to Have Waitten a Personal Letter to King Edward—Other News that the Wires Bring Today.

By Wire to The Telegram.

A New York Journal special from London says that President Kruger is a supplicant for peace, and at The Hague, has prepared a personal appeal to King Edward urging the English government to state explicitly their terms of peace. The letter may be presented to the king by the Dutch Ambassador.

Private letters to Paris say that serious trouble yet exists in the Southern part of Spain, and can be allayed only by a change in the ministry. A Madrid dispatch says that on Wednesday martial law will cease and the constitutional guarantees be reestablished. The cabinet is said to be preparing to resign.

Mr. Hecko, of Pittsburg, was shot while defending himself from being robbed by three negro highwaymen last night, and died this morning.

TO HANG WITHOUT TRIAL.

Seven Students Condemned in Russia as a Warning.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Cracow, Feb. 18.—Reports from Keiff, Russia, announces that seven University students are to be hanged publicly as a warning to other students not to engage in insurrections. The condemned students were arrested in connection with the recent outbreaks in which over thirty thousand students left the universities. There was no trial, the sentence being pronounced after hearing only the accusers. The Czar confirmed the death sentence by an administrative order. The newspaper Naprzod, of this city, is authority for these statements.

Quarantined.

Saturday Mayor Taylor got a message from Washington saying that a negro boy who had been a student at the A. & M. was in that city and had smallpox. The Mayor went over to the College and had every body connected with it vaccinated, and ordered a quarantine of the school, which is being carried out. He apprehended no danger whatever, but decided, rightly, to be on the safe side. The boy in Washington had come to the College but had not been a student. He had been refused admission because of a loathsome disease, which upon examination by a physician was pronounced not to be smallpox.

To Wed.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Mr. James R. McClamrock, of this city, and Miss Grace Trueman West, of Newport News, Va., on Wednesday, Feb. 27th.

Mr. McClamrock is one of Greensboro's prosperous young business men, a member of the firm of McClamrock Brothers. His prospective bride is a young woman of many graces and charms.

Veterinary Hospital Opened.

Dr. J. W. Petty, of Winston, has opened a veterinary hospital in the city, located at the Fair Grounds. Dr. Petty is a graduate of the National Veterinary College, of Washington, and is well known here, having lived in this city previous to his removal to Winston. Dr. Petty has an established practice in Winston which he leaves in charge of his brother.

Court.

Court opened this morning for the trial of criminal cases. One negro boy was sentenced to the roads for twelve months.

In the case of Dr. J. B. Williams for assaulting W. H. Smithdeal some time ago for striking the former's son, the defendant submitted and was fined $10.

Mr. Edgar A Womble, of the Raleigh Times, was in the city yesterday.

PRAISE GOD AND SMASH THE BOTTLES

Mrs. Nation Wakes the Town of Topeka Early and Spends Sunday in Keeping it Awake--Saloon Smashed by Women Students and Ministers

Associated Press in Charlotte Observer.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 17—Mrs. Carrie Nation put in a busy Sunday in Topeka, today, and as a result the capaital city has experienced more genuine excitement than can be remembered by the oldest inhabitants. Mrs. Nation literally crammed the day with thrilling episodes. She succeeded in having the contents of a notorious joint smashed, broke into a cold storage plant where a number of fine bar fixtures has been stored away for safety and demolished them, addressed a large mass meeting of men and women and was arrested four times. The last time that the law laid its hands upon her was when Mrs. Nation emerged from the church where the mass meeting had been held. Tonight Mrs. Nation announces that she will begin tomorrow morning where she left off today, and will not rest until the joints in Topeka have been closed.

This morning at 6 o'clock just as the big bell on the Church of the Assumption tower was striking the hour, Mrs. Nation sallied forth from the State house grounds at the head of 500 men and women all armed with hatchets and axes, and moved on the joints of the city. Nobody but Mrs. Nation knew what plans she had laid. In the crowd where a large number of students of Swashburn College, some of the ministers of the city and a number of professional and business men. The crowd marched in perfect military order, the men and women following their recoginzed leader, whom they seemed to trust implicitly. The company marched silently out of the State house grounds, down Kansas avenue, to the place on East Seventh street, kept by Ed Murphy. When Murphy's place was reached the work of demolition began. Mrs. Nation brandishing a new hatchet, headded the onslaught, uttering words of deprecation against the joint-keepers as she sent her weapon through the first plate glass window at hand. Others followed her lead quickly. Amid the shouts of the crusaders and the commands of the police present, trying to protect the property, glass went crashing to the ground on all sides. Next the door was smashed in with an axe and the beer kegs, bottles, mirrors, and everything smashable were attacked. Hardly five minutes after Mrs. Nation had begun the smashing what was once a well furnished saloon was in complete ruins. Her work over, Mrs. Nation proudly emerged from the place and was arrested. She went along with the officer, followed by her band and the crowd that had gathered.

At the police station she was released promptly and hurried back to her work. She entered a livery barn where bar mirrors had been stored and smashed them. Then at the head of 25 of her stoutest-hearted followers she went to the Moser cold storage plant and entered upon a search for some liquor that she thought had been stored there. This time Mrs. Nation was arrested by the county authorities and was taken to the jail in a patrol wagon. It was afternoon before she was released from jail on bond, and after taking dinner with Sheriff Cook she went to the First Christian church, where she was accosted by an officer with a warrant and taken to the county jail again. She stayed this time for two hours and finally her bond was signed by one of the joint-keepers of the city, a prominent negro politician.

The gathering of the crusaders at the State House grounds before daylight was conducted with the utmost secrecy. Very few knew about the intended raid except those going to take part in it. At 4:30 o'clock silent forms were hurrying across to the State House where the sentinels of the "army" were posted. These required each comer to give an account of himself. Finally the army was massed in the dark, dismal corridor under the east steps of the capitol building. Two men came in with great mining picks and others had

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axes and sledge hammers. The women, who composed one-fifth of the party, carried bright new hatchets. At daybreak, Mrs. Nation, who had overslept, and Dr. Eva Harding, with whom she had stayed during the night, came running up. "Get in line there, men and women," Mrs. Nation called, "We must be about the Lord's work now. Get your hatchets ready and follow me."

And they did, two by two, with weapons in hand, Mrs. Nation with her hatchet raised, leading. Behind her were Mrs. Rose Crist and Miss Southard, who accompanied her on her trip to Chicago, and Dr. Eva Harding. Next came six Washburn College boys carrying an immense battering ram, each of the boys also clutching a bright, new hatchet. Twice at notorious places the crowd wanted to stop, but Mrs. Nation tarried not. The crowd finally reached the joint door leading to Murphy's fashionable bar. Four policemen stood guard and commanded the people to stand back.

"Smash! smash! smash!" called out Mrs. Nation. "Don't pay any attention to them!"

Forward came the battering ram and the big plate glass window was smashed into a thousand fragments. Dozens of men then rushed on the building armed with their axes and soon had the doors and window frame cut entirely away. Then, with an exultant cheer, the crowd burst into the building.

"Praise God, women! Smash the bottles and the windows!" called out Mrs. Nation again, and, raising her famous hatchet, she sent it through a window glass. Two policemen seized Mrs Nation. They started off with her to the police station as quickly as possible. She frantically urged her co-workers to keep up the work. First a case of beer was smashed. Slot machines, cigar cases, billiard tables, chairs, counters and even the stoves were smashed to smithereens. The policemen danced hither and thither, but their efforts were expended in vain. Outbuildings were smashed in, but fruitless, most of the liquor having been removed to a place of safety.

Then the crueaders adjourned to the State house, where the women wrathfully stamped the men as cowards. This aroused the latter and the crowd again started off, but dispersed on the advice of a minister, who said the entire city was awake.

Meantime Mrs. Nation was released and led another crowd to a livery stable. Despite the protestations of the proprietor she at last found in a little back room of the office several bar mirrors, which she promptly smashed.

Mrs. Nation then led the way to the Moser cold storage plant, but got no further than the engine room, when Sheriff Cook and Chief of Police Sthal came upon the scene and placed her under arrest.

This time she made quite a scene and was taken to the county jail in a patrol wagon. She was charged with breaking a lock. The warrant had been sworn out by the proprietors, who in anticipation of a raid, had removed the liquor. When Mrs. Nation again started for the centre of the city she was confrunted with a third arrest, this time on a warrant for entering Murphey's place. She was taken to jail where preparations were being made for holding a big mass meeting. Before the meeting closed Mr. Nation entered amid cheers. With dramatic gestures she stepped forward and announced that "there are still some hell holes here which have not been closed up."

Mrs. Nation said she was going to remain right here in Topeka until after the city election, so she could help in the election of a mayor. The meeting then adopted a resolution, protesting against the pending re-submission resolution in the Legislature, and as the meeting adjourned, Mrs. Nation asked the "Home Defenders" to meet her at the close. She was going on another smashing tour. But Deputy Sheriff Lawton was waiting in the vestibule and served her with another warrant, for defacing property. Fully 2000 persons followed Mrs. Nation and the officer, who was obliged to draw his pistol to keep the crowd back, and it was with the utmost difficulty that the jail was reached. In front of the jail was a seething mass of humanity.

The Chief of Police, with a detail of officers, was soon on the scene and it took much hard work, together with the vigorous use of clubs and threats, to get Mrs. Nation through to the jail office, where, while waiting for her bond, she entertained the lawyers and newspaper men present in her characteristic manner.

A MONSTER DEVIL FISH

Destroying its victim, is a type of constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There is no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Only 25 cents at C. E. Holton's drug store.

Is your appetite poor? Tempt it with good things flavored with Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla.

BRONCHITIS

may mean a mere cold or a chronic incurable inflammation of wind-pipes.

The quickest relief, for a cold, is also the most effectual balm for the worst condition of wind-pipes and lungs.

It takes the edge off a cold in a night, and relieves it progressively—one forgets it after a little.

An old bronchitis, however, is obstinate. Nothing restores the tissues, when once destroyed; and an old bronchitis has gradually impared and partly destroyed the lining of those small pipes between throat and lungs.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is the balm; it sooths if it cannot restore.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

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We are Selling Thousands of Seasonable Goods at Less Than Manufacturer's Cost.

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54 inch Wool Knittiug at	48 cents
54 inch Fine All Wool Homespun at	48 cents
$1.00 Fine Wool Plaids at	48 cents
36 inch Fine Wool Suiting at	25 cents
75c French Flannels at	35 cents

WASH GOODS SALE.

5c Calico, good quality at	3 cents
8c Royal Blue Prints at	5 cents
15c Heavy Flannelette at	10 cents
15c Sea Island Percale at	10 cents
10c Percale, good quality, at	4⅞ cents
15c French Gingham at	10 cents
20c Fine Lawn, 46 inches wide at 10c	10 cents

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320 AND 322 SOUTH ELM ST.

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GREENSBORO, N. C.

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Surplus - - -	15,000.00
Assets, over - - -	500,000.00

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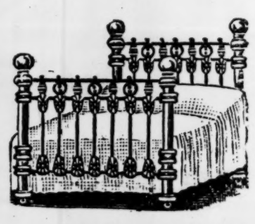
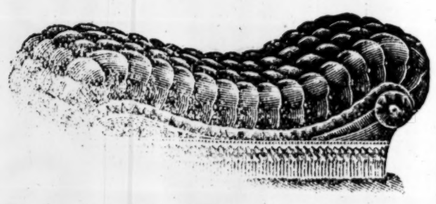
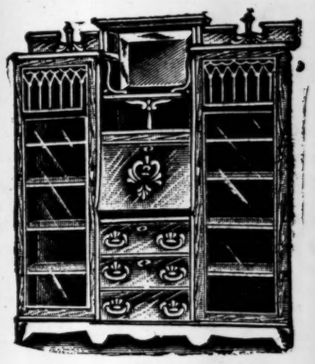
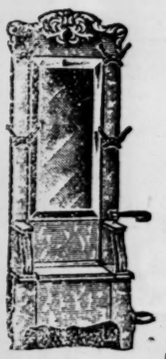
J. M. WALKER, Pres **LEE H. BATTLE, Cashier.**

HOME : NEED : FIXING ?

Anything for any room anywhere, we have it ; have it right, have it new, have it so priced that you get best values for your money. : When you come to this store you come to a bright, light, roomy store, where you can see what you are buying and there can be no defect but what you discover it--but we discover it first in this light place and then we do not have it. We have stocked with new desirable things in great assortment, all staple, guaranteed qualities, not alone guaranteed at the time you buy them, but guaranteed to wear satisfactorily. We are starting for a great year's business; priced things so attractively that you must buy, and be conscious at the same time of having gotten an extra full measure for your money.





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Greensboro Telegram.

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E. P. BEASLEY, Editor and Manager

MONDAY. FEBRUARY 18.

BUSTING TRUSTS.

There are a great many people in this country who are always anxious to fight something. The most of those who are of a belligerant turn of mind desire to do their fighting by proxy. This is safer, less troublesome, and accomplishes the same results. It is not seldom that this desire to fight something is turned against a trust, and a stiff fight is started. The ones who wish to see it done usually get somebody else to wade in with the understanding that they are going to do the backing. In most cases when the fighting gets hot the backing drops out and the man who has been persuaded into it is left with the bag to hold.

These remarks are suggested by the failure of the Queen City Telephone Company of Charlotte. While we do not know the details of the facts in this case, we have no doubt that they are about as in other places. The Bell Company, which is a big trust, was charging too much. Many people swore to support an independent company. On the strength of this an independent company was organized and a large number of people took their phones. But enough did not take the new phones to make it profitable for the merchants who had taken them to keep them in prefeaence to the Bell, even at a cheaper rate, and in this crowd were those who were instrumental in starting the new concern. But immediately it did not succeed as they had expected, they deserted it and went back to the Bell and the trust-burster went burst itself. This may not be exactly as it occurred in Charlotte, as said, we do not know, but that is about the way it usually goes. Scripture says something about the man who puts his hand to the plow and then turns back. It does not mention the man who persuades his neighbor to put his there and then deserts him.

Last week The Telegram mentioned the fact that Mr. J. J. Fariss, the editor of the High Point Enterprise, had announced his intention of beginning the publication at High Point of "The Southern Furniture Journal," a monthly publication devoted to the furniture trade. Messrs. H. W. Kronheimer and Wilber Jones, the latter lately connected with the Raleigh Post, now announce that they will issue, on March 15th, at High Point, "The Southern Furniture Journal." Mr. Farriss says his will appear this week. It seems to be a case of nip and tuck between these brethren as to who shall have the right to use the name. Mr. Jones has gotten out a prospectus which is very pretty, showing the size of his page, type, etc. It also is to be monthly. The gentlemen had better toss to see which will have the field, as it is probable that there cannot be two journals of the same name printed in the same town.

At a meeting in Charlotte Saturday the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That we recommend all mills to stop night work entirely during four months, beginning March 1st, 1901, and that mills running by day stop one day in every week, beginning March 1st. At the expiration of sixty days from March 1st, mills stopping night work shall also conform to arrangements made herein for mills running day time only.

It is said that the yarn market is now in pretty bad condition, and this is, therefore, merely an effort to cut down the supply.

FIENDISH CRIME.

A Louisiana Negro Yesterday Murdered a Whole Family.

New Orleans, Feb. 27.—A negro named Thies Jackson was lynched today at St. Peter, a station on the Texas & Pacific Road, about 20 miles above this city. Jackson's crime was particularly fiendish. About 9 o'clock this morning he visited the home of Alex Burgoise, the engineer of the drainage machine on Belle Point plantation, some distance from the plantation quarters, going there on a tricycle. He told Burgolse the manager wanted him, and the engineer mounted the tricycle with him.

A little way further on Jackson stabbed the engineer in the back and then threw the body into a ditch He then returned to the house and butchered Mrs. Burgoise and the two babies and ransacked the house. Two boys were visiting the family and when they caught the first glimpse of the negro they hid in the woods. After the negro's departure they gave the alarm and returned with a mob of several hundred. The negro was traced to his home, fully identified by the boys, and was hung and his body riddled with bullets before the sheriff arrived.

Sure to go to His Head.

Asheville Gazette.

Out in Jackson county eight miles from Webster, there lives a well known centenarian, Jimmie Brown. The old man can, of course, walk to Webster whenever he wants to—all centenarians can walk any distance. The old man has a son, a youth of 70, who is quite a dissipated chap and gives his father no little trouble. This boy of three score, who is known as Bud, gets very drunk every day of his life, and has been doing so for 40 or 50 years. It is feared that if he keeps this up a quarter af a century more he will be enrolled as another victim of the drink evil. Jimmie Brown has an endless fund of yarns to tell about things that happened when the nineteenth century was young and when he was a strip of a boy It was then that the indians and thomashawks and bears played havoc with the population statistics, and biscuits and celluoid collars were undreamed of luxuries. Old man Jimmie lives near Fairfield Inn, a resort where he is in much demand as a story teller. Among his auditors one day was a temperance lecturer who thought he saw a chance to impress the others, and at the same time gain some new material for his lecture. "Do you drink, Mr. Brown?" he inquired. "No sir-ree," replied the centenarian, in perfect good faith, "course I take my dram regler; but shore as I drink over half a gallon or three quarts hit allus would go to my head."

Starts off Well.

Asheboro Courier.

Such well known men as Mr. J. Van Lindley, the famous nurseryman; Mr. J. W. Scott, president of Greensboro Bank; Mr. P. H. Haines, of Winston, tobacco manufacturer; Mr. L. H. Battle, cashier of a National Bank of Greensboro; Mr. M. L. Shields, of the Simpson-Shields Shoe Co.; Mr. E. Colwell, an experienced insurance man, and Mr. P. D. Gold, manager of the Bradstreet Agency in Greensboro, are the incorporators of a new life insurance company at Greensboro, The Security Life and Annuity Co. This is the only life insurance company in the state. It starts off well and ought to succeed.

Ex-Governor Russell has been retained by the plaintiffs in the suit of Gattis vs Kilgo and others, to appear when the case comes before the Supreme Court.

No need to worry about the kind of extracts to buy. Tell your grocer to send Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla and you know yon have the best.

The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employe of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me. He says: 'I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until one day I was in the store of Mr. Houlehan and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I got a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale by C. E. Holton.

Removal Sale

I must make room for another business by March 1st. My entire stock for sale at wholesale or retail at reduced prices.

Very Respectfully,

O. F. PEARCE.

366 South Elm Street.

LOOK

The way the wind blows and you will see

Hampton & Haithcock

Are selling buggies right and left.

LOW PRICES WILL TELL.

WAGONS

I am now building a line of One Horse Wagons, 3 styles, which I am selling DIRECT TO THE TRADE. Compare my prices, regardless of quality. Wagons in stock.

☞I am also prepared to build any kind of a wagon you want. Can get you up an ordinary wagon within one week's notice.

JOHN LEWIS

109 and 111 Lewis St.

DON'T WAIT

To have that suit pressed in shape until it is too late. Now is the time, so let us have it at your earliest convenience. Call on us or 'phone 162. We send for and deliver.

Greensboro Pressing Club.

W. H. HINTON, Manager.

Cut Flowers

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Ferns, Palms, &c.

On sale in Greensboro, at King Bro.'s store, opposite Hotel Guilford and McAdoo House.

J. VAN LINDLEY NURSERY CO.

Long Distance Phone 60. POMONA, N. C

TAR HEEL Cough Syrup, it cures. 25c.

Safety Deposit Boxes

We have a few boxes which will be rented at $2.00, $3 00 $5.00 and $8.00 per year. Don't keep deeds, mortgages, fire and life policies and other valuable papers stuck away in pigeon holes. A safe deposit box is the only safe place for such valuable papers. Call and see our boxes. The cost is trifling, the security perfect.

Southern Loan and Trust Company

COCA-WINE.....

An invigorating tonic, a prompt stimulant in all cases of extreme exertion or fatigue, either mental or nervous. A restorative to enfeebled persons, whether due to old age, sickness or dissipation. Price 75 cents.

FARISS' Drugstore.

121 S. Elm St.

BOYCOTT'S

Is the place to buy your Staple and Fancy Groceries Corner of Walker Avenue and Spring Street.

SOUTHERN STOCK MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. & UNDERWRITERS OF GREENSBORO.

Combined Assets - - - $254,818.87.

You Can Save From 15 to 20 Per Cent in the Cost of Your Fire Insurance.

When you insure call for these Greensboro Companies:

Wharton, McAlister & Vaughn,
Murray Bros.,
D. C. Waddell,
O. W. Carr & Co.,
Tate & Todd.

} Greensboro Agents.

BE SURE

You take a look in our show window tomorrow and Wednesday. Something to interest you.

Rosenblatt & Ellington

JEWELERS

At the Little Store Around the Corner.

DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY

IN

The People's Savings Bank

Of Greensboro, N.C. Established in 1887 under the Savings Bank Law of the State, for the promotion of habits of thrift and economy among the people. The only bank in the city doing no other than strictly a Savings Bank business. Pays four per cent compound interest on time deposits.

NET DEPOSITS DECEMBER 31ST 1900—$170,269.91.

J. W. SCOTT, President — J. AD. HODGIN, Treasurer.

GREAT BARGAINS

In jewelry, watches, rings, diamonds, silverware, clocks, etc., in fact the entire stock of jewelry of W. B. Farrar's Son must be closed out at and below cost, and now is the time to get rare bargains. Don't fail to call. All persons having repair work will please call and pay charges and get same at once.

G. H. ROYSTER

Assignee for W. B. Farrar's Son

The Real Thing

Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla Extracts are the equal of any made and much cheaper to the consumer.

One-Cent-a-Word.

BEST buggy on earth "The Moyer." 18 1 wk

FRESH car bananas. C. W. Jennings, 18-1t

"MOYER" buggies are built on honor. 18 1 wk

FOR RENT—Storeroom, No. 330 S. Elm. Apply to W. A. Fields. 16tf

"MOYER" buggies are stylish and comfortable, 18 1 wk

WANTED.—To borrow $3,200 on property worth $7,000, for three years. Interest payable quarterly. C. care of Telegram office.

CAR load "Moyer" Buggies at Townsends. 18 1 wk

DRAYAGE—Phone 104 for quick delivery. G. A Kestler. n14 1m

WANTED—Every housekeeper in Greensboro to know that we now have a very large and complete line of carpets, mattings, rugs, art squares, window shades and curtains ready for inspection. Thacker & Brockmann.

ONIONS, potatoes, early rose, Bliss triumph, other varieties, C. W. Jennings. 18-1t

BLISS triumph seed potatoes. The earliest variety known, at Hiatt & Lamb's. 18-1t

300 tons best lump coal on hand. Now is the time to buy. Cunningham Bros. j3-tf

CUNNINGHAM Bros. sell the best coals that can be had. Pine and oak wood also. Send them your orders. j3-tf

ROOMS furnished or unfurnished with board—217 West Market street. Phone 262. 1-22-tf

FOR SALE.—A pair of fine bay horses. Call at 123 S. Elm St. 13tf

READ LATE—Then you need the best light, the softest light, the most restful light. You will get it from one of our student's vapor lamps, and they are the cheapest lights on earth, try one. We have all kinds of incandescent goods, mantles, shades, chimneys, globes, and the most complete line of gas fixtures ever shown in the city. Call and see them Gate City Supply Co., 217 South Elm street.

TO THE LADIES OF GREENSBORO AND VICINITY:—We have purchased the Millinery Business of Mrs. Cator & Co. and expect to continue the business on an enlarged scale at the present stand. In order therefore to make room for my new stock we will for the next three weeks offer some special bargains in Millinery Goods, Ribbons, Braids and Silks, and these goods will be sold at less than New York cost. My Pattern Hats will be at a grand sacrifice. Please call and examine our stock. Mrs. Ned Ireland Thacker & Co. 18-tf

One bottle of Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla Extract will convince every member of the family. They are the best you've ever used.

The Reputation

of a store, like that of a man is no small part of its capital. Honesty is an asset which we believe our customers appreciate at its full value. Our prescription work is the best that science, experience and money can produce.

Holton's Drug Store

McAdoo House Building.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. C. L. Whitaker went to Mebane this afternoon.

Dr. T. J. T. Battle returned last night from Florida.

Mrs. Geo. A. Mebane leaves tonight for Asheville to spend some days.

Mrs Ned Ireland Thacker has purchased the millinery store of Mrs. Cator & Co.

Mr. R. B. Crawford, of Winston, spent Sunday in the city and returned home at noon today.

Mr. A. B. High, of Salisbury, spent yesterday in the city with his sister who is a student at the Normal.

Mr. John Stratford, who has been sick at Elon College for some time, came home today to recuperate.

Mr. W. B. Hill spent Sunday at home and left at noon on a trip through the western part of the State.

Mr. L. W. Clark, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Spray, spent yesterday in the city, a guest of Dr. Chas. Roberson.

Mr. C. W. Smith, of Liberty, spent today in the city. Mr. Smith is an agent for the Jno. A. Young nurseries of this city.

Mr. A. B. Kimball returned at noon yesterday from a few days trip to Western North Carolina and Tennessee.

Hon. R. A. Daughton, of Sparta, formerly Lieutenant Governor was here last night on his return home from Raleigh.

Rev. V. L. Marsh, pastor last year at Proximity but now stationed at Mt. Airy, was here today on his way to Center to visit his parents.

Mr. James B. West, of Liberty, spent Saturday night with his brother, Mr. J. F. West, on Spring Garden street, on his way to Winston.

Messrs. Wilbur Jones and W. H. Cronheimer, the latter of Winston, who are to start a furniture paper at High Point, spent the day in the city.

Housekeepers who study economy find a great saving in using Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla Extracts.

Death of Mrs. Gray.

Rev. P. J. Carraway returned at noon from Winston. He reports the death there, this morning early, of Mrs. Emery Gray. She has friends and acquaintances here who will be pained to hear of her death. Mrs. Gray was Miss Fitzgerald, of Danville.

Use just half the quantity of Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla you've been using of other kinds and your desserts will be more delicious.

"Lily of the Valleys."

Miss Sallie W. Stockard has prepared and will issue at Easter a book, reproducing the Songs of Soloman. The work has been corrected by Dr. Eugene Daniel, of Raleigh. The edition will contain only 600 copies, which Miss Stockard wishes to sell in advance. It will be cloth bound, gilt edge, fine paper. The price will be seventy-five cents, and the book is prepared for the purpose of helping the author to prosecute her work in the history of Guilford.

"Your money back if you want it," the guarantee with every bottle of Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla Extracts.

The most critical can find no fault with Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla Extracts.

Notices of New Advertisements.

At absolute cost—Laird Schobers ladies' shoes.—Ward Shoe Co.

New black dress goods.—S. L. Gilmer & Co.

See Rosenblatt & Ellington's show window to-morrow and Wednesday.

Sixteen months' steady wear for a pair of Goodyear welt shoes.—Thacker & Brockmann.

Powdered borax.—J. W. Scott & Co.

Kimball pianos in North Carolina colleges.—A. D. Jones & Co.

Safety deposit boxes are advertised by Southern Loan & Trust Co. Don't keep your valuable papers at home or in your desk. See ad.

A hundred times a day this warning is thrust before you. The papers are full of accidents, sickness and deaths; the dangers that hourly surround us are appalling. The Preferred pays doctor's bills in case of sickness or accident. Read Murray Bros. ad.

For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly.

Guilford Chill Cure

Will positively cure Chills and Fever and all Malarial Troubles. None genuine without the signature of

W. C. Porter

For sale by

Coble & Porter.

LAND SALE

North Carolina, Guilford County, } In Superior Court Before Clerk.

Laura S. Kerr, Executrix of Jno. W. Kerr, deceased, and Hattie C. Kerr, et al. (infants) by their next friend, A. W. Cooke, Ex Parte.

By virture of the power conferred upon me, and direction given in a certain order of the Superior Court of Guilford county made by the Clerk thereof in the above entitled cause, I will, as Commissioner of said court, sell at the court house door in Greensboro, N. C., on Monday, the 4th day of March at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described lot and parcel of land situated in the city of Greensboro, and described as follows, viz: One lot located on the north side of West Whittington street, fronting said street 78 feet and running back 148 feet, upon which is situated two houses for residence, one a single room house and the other a double room house, sufficiently far apart as to accommodate different enants, and adjoining the lands of Henry Williams on the east, F. M. Keith on the west and the land of the petitioners on the north. There is also a fine well of water upon said lot. Terms of sale, one-half cash, the remaining payment to be made in six months, deferred payment bearing interest from date of sale. This the 2nd day of February 1901.

A. L. BROOKS, Commissioner.

Our Great Clearing Sale

Our winter trade has been immense, but we have some heavy goods and must give place to our larve spring stock now coming in, so we have put prices on the remnants of our winter goods to move them.

LOOK AT THIS

50 cent striped French Flannels at 25 cents.
85 cent French Flannels at 58 cents.
$1.00 Peola silk and wool mixed at 68 cents.
$2 50 Crepon at $1 52; $2 00 Crepon at $1.25.
$1.25 cent Crepon at 75 cents. 98 cent Plaids
56 inch, at 48 cents. 50 cent Plaids, at 25 cents.
And others to show you.

KID GLOVES

$1.00 Kid Gloves, big job lot to go at 68 cents. All shades,

UNDERWEAR

Prices we have put on ladies' and Children's and men's underwear will move it so come early.

SHOES

We carry the largest shoe stock in Greensboro and will save you from 25 cents to $1 00 a pair. Is the saving worth anything to you? $3.00 shoes at $2.48, ladies' and men's.

Just from the mills 3000 yards 7 and 8 cent bleaching, 2 to 10 yard pieces, yours at 5 cents per yard. Don't miss this.

Harry=Belk Bros. Co.

Cheapest Store on Earth. 225 South Elm Street.

The Preferred Progressive Policy

Provides all usual indemnities and in addition offers death and disability benefits that are not contained in any other policy. Pays 200 weeks indemnity where others pay only 52. Pays for partial disability as well as total disability. Does not pro-rate weekly indemnity. Does not require policy holder's earnings equal weekly indemnity. For the greatest benefits ever offered by any accident company, see

Murray Brothers

Agents of the Preferred Accident Insurance Co

EVERY WOMAN

Sometimes needs a reliable, monthly, regulating medicine. Only harmless and the purest drugs should be used. If you want the best, get

Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills

They are prompt, safe and certain in result.
The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. Sold for $1.00 per box.

C. E. HOLTON, Druggist.

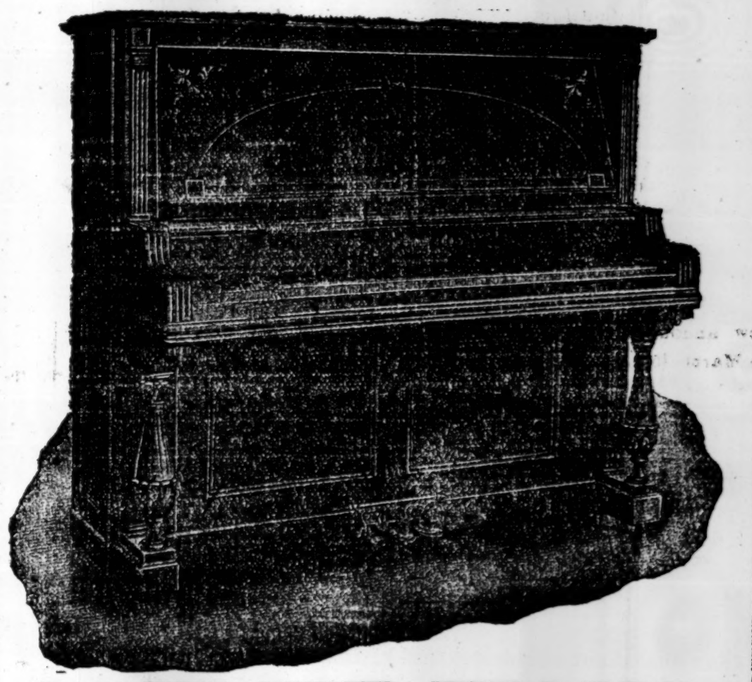
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

October 29, 1900.

Mr John B Wright, 212 S. Elm St., Greensboro, N. C.:

Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 11th ins., as to how the Emerson piano was liked at Georgetown, was referred to Prof. George Herbert Wells, choirmaster at Georgetown. Mr. Wells reports: "Among the pianos at Georgetown College is an Emerson upright. Its pure, agreeable tone, its easy, responsive action, and its general construction are worthy of commendation." Yours very truly,

L. J. CULLEN, Secretary.



SOHMER PIANO.

ARTISTIC WORLD-RENOWNED PIANOS.....

At right prices are what I have for sale. Knabe, Sohmer and Emerson Pianos. Out of these make I can suit the musical people of North Carolina. I also have some medium grade pianos. For Thirty days I ask every human being who thinks of buying, exchanging or making any change in pianos to call—my prices will be the lowest ever known on high grade pianos. Don't listen to anyone, but come or write me. I am known by piano dealers as the closest-priced dealer in the South.

JOHN B. WRIGHT, Greensboro, N. C.

TO THE PUBLIC.

My age is fourteen months or so;
I've taught myself to walk,
But I am now concerned to know
How I shall learn to talk;
In fact, how any babe who lives
Both day and night among
His idiotic relatives
Can learn the English tongue.

And therefore I would make it clear
(Nor deem the act amiss)—
What chance have we when all we hear
Is language such as this:
"Ze pecious sing!" "Ol' wootsy woots!"
"His muzzer's tunnin' pet!"
"Ze itty, pitty, witty toots!"
"Now what does danma det?"

They tell me that a drink's a "dink;"
My fingers "fingies" are;
That think is "sink," or also "fink;"
And that a car's a "tar."
With "tumpty tump" and "bow wow wow,"
And "diddly, diddly, dee,"
And other phrases that, I vow,
Are useless, quite, to me.

So when from mother, aunt and all
I've gained a moment's grace,
With none to clutch me lest I fall,
Or stare me in the face,
I've printed out this statement rude
(The letters learned with pain
From cans of patent baby food),
And hope 'tis not in vain.
—Edwin L. Sabin, in Woman's Home Companion.

Couldn't Lose Him

THE BOY came at 7:30 p. m. and stayed. I did not want him. I knew that the moment might come when his presence would be positively obnoxious, yet I could not get rid of him. He was well-meaning (in so far as he could be said to have a meaning), light-haired, long-legged.

He sat on the sofa, and put himself into 32 distinct attitudes, not one of which was graceful. I could not exactly tell him to go, and anything short of that he disregarded.

He wore a pink striped waistcoat and a blue tie.

He did not admire me; his idol was in short frocks and fuzzy hair. Other boys worship the seasoned belle, but his taste in upslavers was the only one peculiar thing about him. I never cared for the very young attached to me; and the very young despairing for another is even worse.

He did not even talk of Her. I wished he had. I would have sympathized to the best of my power. Presumably, I was too antique in his estimation (I was 27) to take an interest in such things. He talked of love, to make up for his silence on the nearer subject. I listened and wearied and took out the fancy work I kept for the Boy, and never finished.

He spoke with the superior air of one instructing the ignorant. I was, I am afraid, absent-minded, and he languished after awhile.

I offered him sweets, and insulted him into a ruby blush.

After that he stared sadly at me, as if he had come for no other purpose than to feast his eyes for one last time on my adored features.

He was very like the immortal Toots.

At last the conversation got upon its legs, and in a rickety fashion managed to keep moving.

The marriage question (not the improper marriage question) seemed to interest him greatly. He did not ask for my advice, but merely soliloquized at some length. He mentioned the desirability of early marriages; the impossibility of asking a girl to share ten shillings a week; the expense of bringing up a young family; there was the education of the sons and the portion of the daughters.

"You would not educate them?" I inquired, smothering an incipient laugh.

He thought he would let them choose between an education and an income. "Besides, they might marry."

"To be sure." I assented. "And there might be grandchildren."

A puzzled look crossed the Boy's face; he had not thought of the grandchildren.

"O, that would be all right," he said, after a short silence.

"A man is only responsible for his own family. Directly responsible, of course." Here I threaded a needle. "But there is no harm in looking at things from all sides."

However, we had plunged far into futurity, even for the Boy; he took another bypath from the same thoroughfare.

"I think it very wrong for people to throw obstacles in the way of marriage," he remarked, solemnly.

"But, on the other side," then said I, "it would never do to encourage the thing too much; if the couple quarreled they would lay the blame of the position on you."

This was evidently a new idea; he pondered on it some time.

The Man came in, sat down, and waited.

"People might sometimes interfere unintentionally," the Boy said, reflectively.

"They might," I agreed—I hope not grimly.

The Man looked at the clock and fidgeted.

"Is that the right time?" he asked.

"Two minutes slow," said the Boy.

"Thanks," said the Man. "I have to catch the 8:35 train."

My needle would not thread. Then I said: "So soon!" and "When do you return?"

"I don't know," he answered. "It depends."

"Don't get fever at the Rock," said the Boy, paternally. "I have known such lots of fellows go off like you and they never come back."

"I hope this will be an exception," I said. (O, would no one take the Boy away and bury him?)

"Thank you," said the Man.

The Boy got up—was he going?

He merely looked at a photograph over the mantelpiece and sat down again.

"That is a nice-looking girl," he remarked. "Some people think appearance everything. Now, I notice carefully how a girl acts to everybody, and learn her all round, then make up my mind."

"Does it take long?" I inquired (with polite interest, I hope; how I longed to stick my crewel needle into him).

"Is—" (the Boy's mind had wandered).

"To learn her all round?"

"Not very long. Of course, it depends—"

The man who had been staring at the ceiling began to hunt savagely through a six months' old magazine.

(Ting — ting—— ting—ting—ting—ting.)

I wish he would go—the Boy I mean; O! I wished. Could one be diplomatic?

"I wonder," I said, "I wonder could you post a letter for me?"

"With the greatest pleasure," said the Boy. "For the country?"

"Yes, for the country."

(O! my evil star!)

"O! that's all right," he said. "I need not run with it." Then, in an explanatory tone: "You see the next post out is to-morrow morning. Any time till ten will do."

My heart sank. The Man who had looked up hopefully turned to the frontispiece once more.

If he would—would absorb the conversation, there might still be a chance. Yet, if the Boy found himself too well entertained he might stay forever. But the Man was by this time in such a state of nervous irritability as to be incapable of conversation.

His very boots expressed his desire to summarily eject the Boy. How I wished he would!

"Our friend is suffering already from home sickness," said that wretched superfluity.

I laughed the tears into mine eyes, and pricked myself badly.

"Have you seen that sketch?" said the Man at length, handing me the paper. Something on the page, written in pencil, interested me considerably.

"What is that?" asked the Boy, condescendingly.

"Harper's," said the Man.

"Have they changed the cover, then?" he inquired; "it will get mixed with Pearson's."

"It is Pearson's," said the Man; "I made a mistake. What do you think of it?" he turned to me.

"It seems a bit startling," said the Boy.

I looked up, and my eyes met the Man's.

"Have you a pencil?" I asked, courageously. "I should like to mark this."

I wrote a tiny note in the margin; only one word, in fact.

"I always annotate books," approved the Boy.

The Man took the magazine and looked at the page; he looked happier than he had done since his entrance.

"Thank you," he said, so fervently that he aroused the Boy's curiosity.

"May I look?" he asked. "Unless it is poetry."

"It is poetry," said the Man. "The nicest verse I have ever seen."

He looked regretfully at the clock and at the Boy and me. "I am afraid I must—"

"Must you?" said the Boy, cheerfully; "that's the best of living on the spot; we need never hurry away."

"Have you oiled your door lock?" asked the Man. "It was very stiff when I last tried it."

I put down my work. "I must see what I can do," I said; I felt happy enough to laugh. If the Boy would only stay on the sofa he might come again and stay ten hours.

He jumped up. "I'll help him to lever the door open," he said. "It wants stronger hands than yours; I can post that letter besides."

"It is on the hall table," I told him.

"O, that's all right. I can get it when I go out," he said. "Good-by."

He politely waited till his senior had had his inning.

"Till I return then," said the Man.

"I thought you did not know if you were returning," said the Boy.

"I have made up my mind," he replied. "Good-by."

They were in the hall. The door opened again and there was the Man.

"I had to," he said, breathlessly, after the first two seconds. "Confound that fellow. Don't mind, dear; they are to last me a long time."

"Mind!"

"Look here, you'll lose that train," said the Boy, opening the door.

The Man had managed to get a good deal out of four seconds, but all the same he swore, and it is odd how it relieved my feelings.

When their steps sounded down the path I went to the window and raised it; as they passed the Man tried to look round the Boy, who was between us, but dodged him unsuccessfully. I watched them growing smaller and smaller with the lamps until they were out of sight then I tore out the page of a magazine, and, carrying it upstairs, locked it in the trinket box, where it is still.

The Boy was a nice boy, and I could not find it possible to hate him, even though he spoiled the Evening of my life.

I think of it now that he is stout and fatherly, and in my heart is amusement, exasperation, and something far more bitter.

Because the Man never came back.

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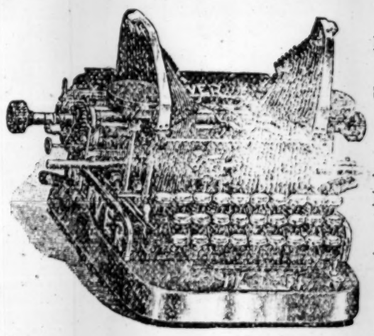

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Trains leave Greensboro, N. C.

5 48 a m—No 33 daily, Florida Express south for Charlotte, Columbia, Savannah, Augusta, Jacksonville and Tampa Pullman drawing room buffet sleeping cars and day coach.

7:05 a m—No. 37 daily. Washington & South western Limited for Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points south. Through Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans New York to Memphis: New York to Nashville; Pullman observation car New York to Macon; vestibuled coach Washington to Atlanta. Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday without change. Dining Cars serve all meals

7:27 a m—No. 11, daily, for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga

7:55 a m—No. 8, daily, for Danville, Richmond Norfolk and local stations.

7:55 a m—No. 8, daily, for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Selma with train for Wilson, Rocky Weldon and local points: at Goldsboro for Norfolk, Newbern and Morehead City.

8:25 a m—No. 105 for Winston, Wilkesboro and local points. Daily to Winston-Salem Daily except Sunday to Wilkesboro.

9 35—No 46, daily except Sunday for Madison and local points.

12:23 p m—No. 36, daily. United States Fast Mail, for Washington, Richmond and all points North. Carries through Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York. Dining cars serve all meals.

No. 16 leaves Greensboro 12:25 p m daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points

12 25 p m—No 52 for Sanford. Connects with A. C. L. for Fayettevillo and local points south.

12:25 p m—No. 107, daily except Sunday for Winston-Salem.

2:40 p m—No 47, daily except Sunday for Ramseur and local points.

4:12 p m—No 53 for Mt Airy and local stations

6:40 p m—No. 7, daily, for Charlotte and local points; connects at Salisbury for Knoxville, Chattanooga. Pullman sleeper operated from Salisbury to Memphis

7:10 p m—No. 35 daily. United States Fast Mail for Charlotte, Atlanta, and all points South and Southwest. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and local stations. Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New York to New Orleans: New York to Jacksonville; Richmond to Birmingham; Charlotte to Augusta.

7:25 p m—No 109, daily for Winston-Salem.

9:55 p m—No 12, daily for Reidsville, Danville, Richmond, and local points north.

10:47 p m—No. 38, daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Washington and all points North. Pullman Sleepers to Washington, Baltimore and New York.

11.44 p. m—No. 34 daily, Florida Express North, carries through Pullman cars Jacksonville to New York Charlotte to Richmond, Charlotte to Norfolk.

12:01 a. m—No. 12, daily, for Raleigh, and local points. Pullman Sleeper operated from Greensboro to Raleigh.

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" 36, Fast Mail..... 12.23 p. m.
" 38, Vestibule..... 10.47 p. m.
" 12, Passenger..... 9 55 p. m.
" 8, Local..... 7 58 a. m

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 33, Fast Mail..... 5.48 a. m
" 35, Fast Mail..... 7.10 p. m
" 37, Vestibule..... 7 05 a m
" 11, Passenger..... 7.3 a. m
" 7, Local..... 6 40 p.m.

FOR RALEIGH

No. 16, Passenger..... 12.25 p. m.
" 8, Passenger..... 7.58 a.m.
" 12, for Raleigh..... 12.01 a. m

FOR WINSTON-SALEM.

No Daily ex. Sunday..... 12.35 p. m.
" 105, Daily..... 8.25 a. m.
" 109, Daily..... 7 20 p. m.

A. & Y. DIVISION.

For Wilmington..... 12 25 p. m.
" Mt. Airy..... 4.12 p. m.
" Famseur..... 2.40 p. m.
Madison..... 9.35 a. m.

NORTH CAROLINA, Guilford County.

Mary H. Burks vs Chas. L. Burks } Notice by Publication

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court by an affidavit that a summons has been issued in favor of the above named defendant to obtain a decree for dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing betweeen the said plaintiff and the said defendant, and it further appearing that the said defendant cannot, after due diligence, be found in the State of North Carolina,

It is now ordered that the defendant Charles L. Burks, take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of the county of Guilford to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the said plaintiff and the said defendant and will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court held for Guilford county at the court house in Greensboro on the 18th day of February, 1901, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded.

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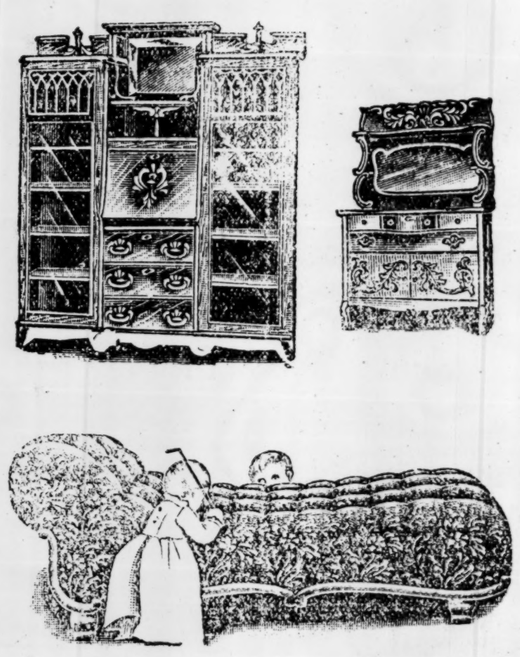

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SHORT LOCALS.

Mr. S. C. Taylor is confined to his home on Lithia street, with the grip.

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Secretary Long travels up and down Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, with his green cloth bag in hand in the most unconventional manner, and while on his way to the white house to a cabinet meeting stopped near the east gate, and after a brief conversation with a deformed little being, who is known as "the president's shoestring man," bought a pair of strings, and, thrusting them into his green cloth bag, put a number of bright coins into the hand of the vendor and went in to sort his shoe strings and state papers prior to the cabinet meeting.

Every member of the cabinet and the president himself has stopped along the sidewalk to buy shoe strings from this dwarf, while the clerks of the state, war and navy departments could not be induced to spend a cent for this useful commodity with anyone else.

The police have driven most of the men of this class from the streets, and only on account of unusual patronage would he be allowed to hold his present stand. No one knows his name, and no one has ever asked. Long ago, during the first Cleveland administration, he became known as the president's shoestring man, because President Cleveland stopped one day and, casting a pitying glance at the little figure standing almost shoulder deep in the snow, bought a handful of shoestrings, giving in return a palmful of coins. After that good luck attended the shoestring man, and business is so brisk that in the worst weather he is enabled to remain indoors.

Though the price paid by statesmen is pretty stiff for shoestrings, the dwarf is conservative in his real charges, and was never known to accept a cent without making a sale. While his shoulders are almost as broad as those of the president himself, the little man stands scarce three feet from the ground, and is as strange a vision as one ever saw.

Not to Be Divulged.

Kash—What was the cashier fired for?

DeSales—For giving away one of the trade secrets, I believe.

"You don't say!"

"Yes, he told one of the customers that the boss was an old blockhead, and the boss overheard him."—Philadelphia Press.

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Judge W. B. Council, of Watauga, who opened court here this morning, is accompanied here by his family, who will remain here for the winter.

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Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. Howard Gardner.

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